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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1272-C)

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No. 10/008,978)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Filed: December 7, 2001)	Confirmation No. 5877
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For: Nanoparticles Having)	
Oligonucleotides Attached)	
There to and Uses Therefor)	

RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 18, 2002. The Applicants hereby claim small entity status and thus is entitled to a reduction in Patent Office fees. Attached please find a paper copy and 3.5" diskette containing the Sequence Listing, a copy of the Notice, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$946.00 (\$370.00 filing fee; \$200 extension fee; \$65.00 surcharge fee; \$140.00 multiple dependent claim fee; and \$171 for 19 excess claims fee). An executed Inventors Declaration is also attached. Please amend this application as shown below: